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The Residency,
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My dear Mr. Thumboo Chetty,

I have now heard from Colonel Daly on the subject of the son of the Thakore of Sanand. I enclose the relevant extract. I might mention in passing that Mr. Egerton has received a letter from a friend of his, for he has served in Kathiawar, Thakore Ranjit Singh C.I.E. of Jambughoda, Gujarat States Agency, concerning his son with a view to an alliance. If His Highness is interested Mr. Egerton can let you have details.

Yours sincerely,
Sd. D. K.S. Fraser.

EXTRACT.

" I do not know the Thakor of Sanand whose Estate is in the Ahmedabad district. I have however made private enquiries from the Collector of Ahmedabad who tells me that the Thakor of Sanand is the head of the Waghela family of Rajputs and the heir of the Kings of Gujarat who ruled at Patna before the Muslim conquest. He is the hereditary senior 1st class Sardar of Gujarat. His financial condition is good and he has no debts. The Estate which is Talukdari consists of 21 villeges in British India. The revenue in a normal year is about 1½ lakhs. The inheritance of the Estate is by primogeniture. The Thakore has one son who has either passed the matriculation or has studied up to matriculation standard at the Panchgani European Boys' High School. He is 21 or 22 and bears a good character. The Collector knows him personally. So far as the Collector knows, the son is not married"
